Docket No.: 15275/8610 (Dobbins 2-1)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reissue Application No.: 08/833,620

: April 7, 1997 Filed

Examiner: J. Hoffman Group Art Unit: 1731

: August 27, 1991 Granted

: Michael S. Dobbins and Robert E. McLay) Patentees

: METHOD OF MAKING FUSED For

: 5,043,002

SILICA BY DECOMPOSING

**SILOXANES** 

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent No.

Applicants hereby request a One-Month Extension of Time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed February 3, 1998.

Enclosed herewith are the following items:

- A check to cover the \$110.00 fee for said extension of time; 1)
- A duplicate copy of this letter; and 2)
- A self-addressed prepaid postcard acknowledging receipt of the 3) above-identified material.

06/12/1998 THEUYEN 00000028 06853826 charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1138 for additional fees that may be 110.00 OP 01 FC:115 incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Goldman Registration No. 30,727

Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle LLP Clinton Square, P.O. Box 1051 Rochester, New York 14603

Telephone: (716) 263-1304 Facsimile: (716) 263-1600

Wendy L. Harrold

Certificate of Mailing - 37 CFR 1.8 (a) hereby certify that this correspondence is being de-

posited with the United States Postal Service as first

class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Com-

missioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the

R180325.1